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Public Health and Welfare Section

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SECTION I

WELFARE

Monthly Report of Public Assistance

| | <u>February 1947</u> | <u>March 1947</u> |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| No. of Persons (not in institutions) assisted | 2,602,833 | 2,773,603 |
| No. of persons (in institutions) Assisted by Govt. | <u>98,837</u> | <u>108,420</u> |
| Total No. Persons Assisted | 2,701,670 | 2,882,023 |
| Cash Grants | ¥156,671,451 | ¥201,012,453 |
| Grants in Kind (Cost) | <u>20,365,204</u> | <u>51,951,732</u> |
| Total Grants | ¥177,036,655 | ¥252,964,185 |

Average size of family receiving assistance is 3.7 members.

Average monthly cash grant to families is ¥255.90.

Average monthly cash grant per person is ¥72.47.

SECTION II

VETERINARY AFFAIRS

Monthly Meat Inspection Report

Following is a summary of the monthly Meat Inspection Report for February 1947, submitted by the Ministry of Welfare:

| | <u>Cattle</u> | <u>Calves</u> | <u>Sheep & Goats</u> | <u>Swine</u> | <u>Horses</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Number slaughtered | 15604 | 524 | 360 | 4783 | 3830 |
| Condemned ante-mortem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Condemned post-mortem | | | | | |
| Total | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Partial | 252 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 225 |
| Viscera | 3458 | 33 | 0 | 1964 | 468 |

Monthly Dairy Inspection Report

Following is a summary of the monthly dairy inspection report for February 1947, submitted by the Veterinary Hygiene Section, Ministry of Welfare:

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Special Milk

| | |
|--|---|
| <u>Farm Inspections</u> | 2 |
| Samples examined | 5 |
| Over bacterial standards (50,000 per cc) | 0 |
| Under butterfat standards (3.3 per cent) | 0 |
| <u>Plant Inspections</u> | 5 |
| Over bacterial standards (50,000 per cc) | 0 |
| Under butterfat standards (3.3 percent) | 0 |

Ordinary Milk

| | |
|--|------|
| <u>Farm Inspections</u> | 6261 |
| Samples examined | 8233 |
| Over bacterial standards (2,000,000 per cc) | 246 |
| Under butterfat standards (3.0 per cent) | 905 |
| <u>Plant Inspections</u> | 4448 |
| Over bacterial standards (2,000,000 per cc) | 156 |
| Under butterfat standards (3.0 per cent) | 572 |

Goat Milk

| | |
|--|----|
| <u>Farm Inspections</u> | 25 |
| Samples examined | 58 |
| Over bacterial standards (2,000,000 per cc) | 7 |
| Under butterfat standards (3.0 per cent) | 2 |

Monthly Animal Disease Report

Following is a summary of the monthly animal disease report for March 1947, submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

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| <u>Disease</u> | <u>Number of cases</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Anthrax | 3 |
| Blackleg | 2 |
| Brucellosis | 7 |
| Trichomoniasis | 42 |
| Texas Fever | 19 |
| Equine Infectious Abortion | 33 |
| Swine Erysipelas | 5 |
| Strangles | 174 |
| Rabies | 3 |
| Equine Infectious Anemia | 41 |
| Pullorum Disease | 2005 |

Weekly Animal Disease Report

The Ministry of Agriculture (Bureau of Animal Industry) reported the following new outbreaks of disease during the period 27 April - 3 May 1947:

| <u>Prefecture</u> | <u>Disease</u> | <u>Number of Cases</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Saitama | Swine Erysipelas | 2 |

SECTION III

NURSING AFFAIRS

National Association

The National Association of Midwives, Clinical Nurses and Public Health Nurses held a 3 day meeting in Tokyo at which all prefectures were represented. The New officers were elected for the ensuing 2 years and committees appointed for the proposed programs. There are over 5,000 active members enrolled at present.

Demonstration School

There are 59 new first year students enrolled at the Demonstration College of Nursing for classes which opened 2 May.

SECTION IV

SUPPLY

Production

Concurrence was given to applications of the following firms for permission to negotiate a loan for the purpose of initiating penicillin production:

Mitsubishi Chemical Co., Ltd.
Mitsui Chemical Co., Ltd.

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The following tabulation indicates releases of DDT products and typhus vaccine during week 27 April - 3 May:

| <u>Prefecture</u> | <u>10% DDT Dust</u> | <u>5% DDT Spray</u> | <u>Typhus Vaccine</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maizuru (Quarantine Station) | | 300 gals. | 1,000 vials |
| Gifu | | 1,000 " | |
| Hyogo | 20,000 lbs. | | |
| Miyagi | | 2,000 " | |
| Shizuoka | 10,000 " | | |
| Tokushima | 1,400 " | | |
| Mie | 2,200 " | 500 " | |
| Kagoshima | 4,000 " | | |
| Yamagata | 2,410 " | | |
| Tottori | 2,550 " | | |
| Nagano | 6,660 " | | |
| Ehime | | 5,500 " | |
| Kanagawa | | 3,000 " | |
| Fukuoka | 50,000 " | | 5,000 vials |
| Total - | 99,220 lbs. | 12,300 gals. | 6,000 vials |

The 1947 program of the production of DDT dusters and spraying equipment has been initiated. The following tabulation indicates the latest data on the production of DDT dusters and sprayers:

| <u>Kind</u> | <u>Total to Date per Report No.1</u> | <u>No. Mfg'd. 14-19 Apr.</u> | <u>Total to Date</u> | <u>Balance on Hand</u> |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| DDT Dusters | 996 | 1,450 | 2,446 | 2,446 |
| A.D. 2 Sprayer, knap- sack type, 3 gal. cap. | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| A.D. 3 Sprayer, pump- type, semi-automatic | 102 | 148 | 250 | 250 |
| Total | 1,098 | 1,648 | 2,746 | 2,746 |

The following tabulation indicates the status of the program of production of absorbent cotton during the period, 15 March - 15 April 1947:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks of raw cotton, unprocessed | 1,231,706 lbs. |
| Amount of absorbent cotton produced | 147,729 lbs. |
| Stocks of absorbent cotton on hand | 313,414 lbs. |

Distribution

The Ministry of Health and Welfare was advised there was no objection to the proposed plan of the Ministry for distribution of surplus U.S. motor vehicles purchased by the Japanese Government and released to the Welfare Ministry for distribution. The plan provides for the assignment of these vehicles to hospitals, quarantine stations and agencies concerned with insect and rodent control, and other sanitary

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activities throughout the various prefectures. The total number of vehicles involved is as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Truck 3/4 ton, weapons carrier | 347 |
| Ambulances | 145 |
| Command cars | 58 |
| Trailers 1 ton | 175 |
| trailers 1/4 ton | 145 |

The Ministry of Health & Welfare was requested to submit an informal quarterly report which will include general information as to the distribution and use being made of surplus U.S. medical equipment and supplies, except trucks, purchased by the Japanese Government.

The estimated yearly requirement of clothing required for direct relief purposes has been computed by the Welfare Ministry at 23,263,794 pieces. This estimate has been submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for planning purposes. In order to obviate holding large stocks of relief clothing in storage by the Welfare Ministry, it is planned that quarterly requests will be submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry covering relief clothing requirements. In accordance with present agreement between the Ministries concerned, all stocks of former Japanese Army-Navy clothing uncovered in the future will be turned over to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for disposition.

Narcotics

Conference with Japanese narcotic officials and representatives of the companies concerned resulted in the following preparations being classified as exempt narcotics:

| <u>Company</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Preparation</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Tomimatsu Phar. K.K. | Tokushima | Opiel |
| Taisei Phar. K.K. | Osaka | Allinda |
| Taisho Phar. K.K. | Tokyo | Papaxin |
| Taiwa Phar. K.K. | Nagoya | Keshinol |
| Nakakita Phar. K.K. | Nagoya | Opinarco |

The above companies hold considerable quantities of the named preparations and the Ministry of Welfare is granting temporary compounders' licenses to them to permit marketing of the products on hand and to compound the preparations from the materials in stock.

The Taisho Company is being required to reduce the narcotic content of Fabron and Papaveraekisu, which they have in stock, to within the exempt narcotic level. All the companies were advised it is their responsibility to keep the preparations compounded within the allowable narcotic content which is to be shown on the labels. The preparations which are in the stocks of wholesalers and which contain more than the exempt narcotic percentage allowable, are to be sold as regular narcotics to registered practitioners and pharmacies.

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Three out of four sizable burglaries reported during the week were from National Hospitals. The Narcotic Section, Ministry of Welfare, has been advised this situation must be corrected and thefts curtailed. Narcotic agents are being instructed to prefer charges against and demand prosecution of registrants, under Article 43 of the Narcotic Regulations, who fail to keep narcotic stocks in a place considered reasonable safe from theft and burglary.

As a result of advice recently given in modern narcotic investigative procedure by Narcotic Control Officers to a group of Japanese narcotic agents, one prefecture has reported the arrest of a Korean with a large stock of illicit narcotics. The narcotic agents kept a known narcotic addict under surveillance to determine his source of narcotic. The trail led to the Korean. The surveillance is continuing and other arrests are expected as a result of the illicit trading being carried on by the addict.

SECTION V

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Typhus

Comparative score 1 Jan to 2 May

1947 735

1946 24,234

Prophylactic Vaccination Programs

Hokkaido has started a louse-borne typhus vaccination program in the larger cities and coal-mining areas. Complete courses of vaccination are to be given this spring and a booster dose next November.

In Niigata, a limited number of scrub typhus vaccinations will be given in infected areas, as a field trial of the new scrub typhus vaccine.

Laboratory Activities

(Ref. PH&W Weekly Bulletin #10 and 16)

A series of conferences have been held by the Japanese Council on Cholera Vaccine. Military Government Health Officers will receive through the Weekly Bulletin English Translations of the Official Minimum Requirements which were drawn up during these sessions. As before, thru Japanese channels, the Welfare Ministry is forwarding identical English copies and literal Japanese translations to each Ken director of Public Health and to each biologics manufacturer in Japan.

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It is suggested a check be made by 20 May to insure that copies have been received.

A complete list of biologics manufacturing laboratories is given in PH&W Weekly Bulletin #10, 2 - 8 March.

A recent inspection of laboratories in the Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Nagoya Area revealed that manufacturers had failed to initiate mass production of triple typhoid vaccine due to failure of the Welfare Ministry to notify them as to their quota. These notices were sent out by the Ministry on 21 April and should now have reached each manufacture.

The current TAB vaccine production program is an urgent one. In order to insure optimum production immediately it is suggested that:

1. The Military Government health officers check to see that all producing laboratories are making maximum efforts to meet production quotas.
2. Inform laboratories to store final diluted vaccines under refrigeration for a 3 to 5 day period and then have the local inspectors collect and send samples to the central assay laboratory in Tokyo.
3. Check the details of collecting samples with the local inspectors in your prefecture. (Ref. Min. Req. Typhoid Vaccine, dtd 2-27-47, Sect. V par 2).

An increase in the price of triple typhoid vaccine is now under consideration by the Welfare Ministry. As soon as it is approved by the Price Control and Rationing Board, the manufacturers will be notified of the new price through official Japanese channels.

Venereal Disease Control

A number of Military Government health officers have asked for suggestions in planning a prefectural V.D. control program. The following suggestions are submitted as a basis upon which each prefecture can make adaptations according to its own needs.

PREFECTURAL PROGRAM FOR VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

With the national support of the Welfare Ministry and with the local advice and recommendations of the Military Government Health Officer, the Prefectural Health Departments should:

1. Establish and maintain a Division of Venereal Disease Control, whose function shall be to conduct a comprehensive program for the prevention, control and cure of venereal diseases for all the people of the prefecture.

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2. Appoint a full-time chief of the division of Venereal Disease Control who should devote his entire time to the duties of his office. The chief of this division should be a qualified doctor of medicine who is best informed as to modern public health methods of venereal disease control, and who is best able to teach these methods to other public health physicians. The chief of the division of Venereal Disease Control should be given such assistants as are necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of this program.

3. The Chief of the division of Venereal Disease Control (Prefectural Venereal Disease Control Officer) and his assistants, should perform and discharge all of the powers, duties, purposes and functions which are herein or may hereafter by law be vested in them to carry out effectively the national and prefectural programs.

4. Organize, establish and supervise, in national, prefectural and municipal hospitals and all health centers, such in-patient and out-patient diagnostic and treatment facilities as are necessary to furnish adequate services for the general population. Private facilities will not be used by government agencies where public buildings exist.

5. Provide, with the support of the Welfare Ministry, adequate laboratory personnel and facilities to carry on the program effectively.

6. Initiate, direct, and conduct a continuous program of sound public education which will tell the people what these diseases are, how they are transmitted, how they are diagnosed, and telling where the people can obtain free public diagnostic and treatment services.

7. Establish effective cooperation for modern venereal disease control with private physicians, local medical societies, scientific groups, and other agencies which will help in the development of the program. This can be done through conferences, provision of consultation services, distribution of helpful literature, provision of laboratory services, and such other assistance which will lead to more willing participation in the health department's program.

8. Organize and supervise contact tracing, effective treatment schedules and follow-up services. Study and supervise the efficiency of these epidemiologic and clinical procedures.

9. Collect, record, consolidate, and forward to the Welfare Ministry Division of Venereal Disease Control, monthly reports of venereal disease control activities.

10. Cooperate with other governmental agencies for the prevention, control and cure of venereal diseases.

Port Quarantine

An agreement was reached during the past week whereby the Welfare Ministry will provide the port authorities at Yokosuka with Japanese

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personnel to assist in the work of Port Quarantine. This personnel will assist the USN Quarantine Officer in maintaining quarantine liaison through the Welfare Ministry. They will also handle the immunization of Japanese dock workers and assist in the port Rodent Control program.

Weekly Report of Incoming Quarantinable Disease:

Week ending 26 April - Negative.

SECTION VI

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Insurance

Surveys reveal the Japanese Government did not foster social insurance programs in Korea.

No objections were made to proposed ordinances by the Ministry of Welfare incorporating features prescribed by the New Constitution into the administration of the Welfare Pension Insurance program. They included:

a. Granting of equal status to all children involved as survivors instead of giving sole consideration to eldest male child.

b. Participation of elected officials of prefectural government in administration of program.

The Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, has initiated a program for assembling data on industrial conditions with a view toward establishing an unemployment insurance program.

National Health Insurance

Representatives of the Visiting Nurses Association of the National Health Insurance Associations presented a request to the Ministries of Welfare and Finance that additional appropriations be made to the national health program in order that more adequate medical care can be provided in the rural areas.

An inquiry regarding the budget allotment for National Health Insurance during 1947 has revealed that a tentative amount had been approved, which may be increased by the Diet under provisions of the New Constitution.

The nurses further revealed that a majority of the people in the rural areas desire a national health program. Most of the Associations that had to suspend operation were in low income areas or small communities where finances and lack of clinical facilities are a problem.

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SECTION VII

MEDICAL SERVICE

Japanese Civilian Hospital Strength Report for the period ending 14 March 1947 shows 3,147 hospitals with a capacity of 218,641 beds, 102,174 of which were occupied. During the same period 307,034 outpatients were treated.

SECTION VIII

CONSULTANTS

Nutrition

The Japanese Society of Food and Nutrition, recently organized, held its initial conference 1 and 2 May at Keio University, Tokyo. Membership in the Society included all individuals trained in the basic science of nutrition as well as those professionally interested in food.

The Chief of the Public Health and Welfare Section, SCAP, addressed the members on the opening day of the conference. The Chief Nutrition Consultant, SCAP, addressed the group on the topic, "Broadening the Field of Nutrition for National Health".

Nutrition Surveys

Schedules for the May nutrition surveys were received from Miyagi, Tochigi, Kanazawa, Gumma and Chiba.

SECTION IX

MEMORANDUM TO IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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1. Weekly Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan, week ending 26 April 1947 w/digest.
2. Venereal Disease Report for week ending 26 April 1947.
3. Monthly Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan, for four week period ending 26 April 1947 w/digest.

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Digest of Weekly Summary Report of Communicable
Diseases for the Week Ending 26 April 1947.

Decreases were recorded in the incidence of all communicable diseases except typhoid fever and tuberculosis during the week ending 26 April 1947. The incidence of all diseases was well below the level during the corresponding week of 1946 except scarlet fever, which remained about the same, and epidemic meningitis. Reports were not received from Nagasaki, Kumamoto and Kagoshima Prefectures for the current week.

The diseases which accounted for the most cases during the current week were tuberculosis (7,967), measles (6,492), pneumonia (5998), whooping cough (4,846), diphtheria (607), typhoid fever (208), malaria (144), and epidemic meningitis (119). Nearly all communicable disease deaths were from tuberculosis (578), pneumonia (400), whooping cough (82), diphtheria (48), measles (46), epidemic meningitis (46), typhoid fever (26), and dysentery (13). There were no deaths reported for malaria although this disease accounted for a relatively large number of cases.

Diphtheria cases (607) declined more than 15 percent below the previous week (732) to reach their lowest point in 10 weeks. Deaths declined from 51 to 48. The current case rate per 100,000 population (43.3) was well below the cumulative case rate (50.0). Similarly the current death rate (3.4) was less than the cumulative rate (4.9).

Dysentery cases declined from 97 to 93 and dysentery deaths (13) were only about half the number reported previously (23). The current and cumulative case rates were 6.6 and 4.9 respectively. The corresponding death rates were 0.9 and 1.1.

Typhoid fever cases continued to increase, from 192 to 208 currently but deaths (26) remained the same as in the previous week. The current and cumulative case rates were 14.8 and 14.6 respectively. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 1.9.

Paratyphoid fever cases declined from 87 to 74 and deaths from 4 to 2. The current case rate (5.3) remained above the cumulative rate of 3.7 but the current death rate was 0.1 compared with a cumulative death rate of 0.2.

There were 17 smallpox cases and 4 deaths, currently, compared with 22 cases and 1 death in the previous week. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.2 and 1.0 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.3 and 0.1.

Typhus fever cases dropped approximately 35 percent from 36 to 23. Deaths (3) remained about the same (4) as previously. The current case rate of 1.6 was well below the cumulative rate of 2.7. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 0.2.

Malaria cases declined 20 percent from 179 to 144 and there continued to be no deaths. The current and cumulative case rates were 10.3 and 12.3 respectively. The cumulative death rate remained 0.04.

Scarlet fever cases (57) were 17 percent fewer than in the previous week (69) and only 1 death was reported. The current and cumulative case rates were 4.1 and 3.3 respectively. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 0.1.

For the second consecutive week epidemic meningitis declined. Cases (119) dropped 20 percent from 147 in the previous week. Deaths were reduced from 54 to 46. The current and cumulative

case rates were 8.5 and 7.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 3.3 and 2.0.

There continued to be no cholera, Japanese B encephalitis or plague.

The current and cumulative number of cases of chancroid were 754 and 13,528 respectively; of gonorrhoea, 3,798 and 60,048; and of syphilis, 2,720 and 40,738.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDING 26 April 1947

| PREFECTURE | DIPHTHERIA | | | | DYSENTERY | | | |
|------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Current | | Cumulative | | Current | | Cumulative | |
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| HOKKAIDO | 53 | 3 | 1105 | 145 | 3 | - | 86 | 20 |
| AOMORI | 4 | - | 142 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 5 |
| IWATE | 6 | 1 | 154 | 18 | 2 | - | 28 | 1 |
| MIYAGI | 7 | - | 169 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| AKITA | 12 | 2 | 204 | 17 | - | - | 13 | 2 |
| YAMAGATA | 10 | 1 | 319 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 50 | 9 |
| FUKUSHIMA | 13 | 1 | 179 | 5 | 7 | - | 52 | 7 |
| IBARAKI | 8 | - | 222 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 14 |
| TOCHIGI | 25 | - | 253 | 21 | 2 | - | 37 | 10 |
| GUMMA | - | - | 137 | 33 | 1 | - | 28 | 5 |
| SAITAMA | 51 | 6 | 272 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 7 |
| CHIBA | 10 | - | 244 | 19 | 2 | - | 28 | 7 |
| TOKYO | 29 | 7 | 824 | 145 | 9 | 4 | 144 | 32 |
| KANAGAWA | 13 | 2 | 246 | 18 | 4 | - | 29 | 7 |
| NIIGATA | 16 | - | 222 | 21 | 1 | - | 51 | 7 |
| TOYAMA | 5 | 1 | 95 | 8 | 1 | - | 9 | 2 |
| ISHIKAWA | 15 | - | 207 | 6 | 1 | - | 8 | 1 |
| FUKUI | 4 | - | 94 | 5 | - | - | 10 | 4 |
| YAMANASHI | 2 | - | 46 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 | - |
| NAGANO | 18 | 3 | 273 | 24 | 3 | - | 18 | 2 |
| GIFU | 1 | - | 82 | 13 | 1 | - | 9 | 4 |
| SHIZUOKA | 14 | 3 | 240 | 30 | 5 | - | 29 | 5 |
| AICHI | 45 | - | 646 | 39 | - | - | 33 | 3 |
| MIE | 2 | 1 | 277 | 12 | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| SHIGA | 6 | 1 | 81 | 7 | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| KYOTO | 12 | - | 210 | 18 | 4 | - | 79 | 5 |
| OSAKA | 15 | 5 | 196 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 55 | 14 |
| HYOGO | 20 | 2 | 371 | 29 | 4 | - | 25 | 8 |
| NARA | 2 | - | 72 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| WAKAYAMA | 6 | - | 92 | 4 | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| TOTTORI | 2 | - | 78 | 8 | - | - | 5 | 4 |
| SHIMANE | 15 | 1 | 168 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| OKAYAMA | 15 | 2 | 177 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| HIROSHIMA | 11 | 1 | 208 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 6 |
| YAMAGUCHI | 2 | 3 | 289 | 30 | - | - | 21 | 6 |
| TOKUSHIMA | 7 | - | 108 | 4 | - | - | 5 | - |
| KAGAWA | 13 | - | 101 | 8 | 2 | - | 23 | 5 |
| EHIME | 22 | - | 418 | 53 | 3 | - | 19 | 2 |
| KOCHI | 1 | - | 142 | 12 | - | - | 10 | 7 |
| FUKUOKA | 32 | - | 872 | 63 | 2 | - | 35 | 5 |
| SAGA | 12 | - | 409 | 39 | 2 | - | 14 | 2 |
| NAGASAKI | NR | NR | 259 | 28 | NR | NR | 14 | 6 |
| KUMAMOTO | NR | NR | 80 | 11 | NR | NR | 6 | 4 |
| OITA | 30 | 1 | 384 | 25 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| MIYAZAKI | 15 | 1 | 274 | 20 | 6 | - | 19 | 3 |
| KAGOSHIMA | NR | NR | 282 | 41 | NR | NR | 7 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 607 | 48 | 11923 | 1176 | 93 | 13 | 1167 | 252 |
| RATE | | | | | | | | |
| Current | 43.3 | 3.4 | 50.0 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| Previous | 52.2 | 3.6 | | | 6.9 | 1.6 | | |

Rates per 100,000 per annum

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| PREFECTURE | TYPHOID | | | | PARATYPHOID | | | |
|------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Current | | Cumulative | | Current | | Cumulative | |
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| HOKKAIDO | 9 | 1 | 166 | 35 | - | - | 25 | 4 |
| AOMORI | 1 | - | 38 | 12 | 1 | - | 4 | - |
| IWATE | 2 | 1 | 41 | 7 | - | - | 7 | - |
| MIYAGI | 3 | 1 | 100 | 9 | 1 | - | 24 | 3 |
| AKITA | 1 | - | 15 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 1 |
| YAMAGATA | 4 | 2 | 81 | 21 | 1 | - | 18 | 1 |
| FUKUSHIMA | 7 | - | 123 | 10 | 1 | - | 16 | 2 |
| IBAFUKI | 7 | 2 | 111 | 14 | - | - | 35 | 3 |
| TOCHIGI | 11 | 2 | 78 | 14 | 3 | - | 14 | 2 |
| GUMMA | - | - | 45 | 9 | - | - | 17 | 1 |
| SAITAMA | 16 | 5 | 105 | 11 | - | - | 12 | 4 |
| CHIBA | 3 | - | 102 | 9 | - | - | 29 | 1 |
| TOKYO | 18 | 3 | 246 | 37 | 19 | - | 108 | 6 |
| KANAGAWA | 15 | 1 | 162 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 2 |
| NIIGATA | 4 | - | 80 | 19 | 3 | - | 26 | 1 |
| TOYAMA | 5 | 1 | 64 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | - |
| ISHIKAWA | - | - | 14 | 1 | - | - | 6 | - |
| FUKUI | - | - | 34 | 3 | 1 | - | 7 | - |
| YAMANASHI | - | - | 21 | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| NAGANO | 3 | - | 72 | 9 | 4 | - | 29 | 3 |
| GIFU | 6 | - | 90 | 7 | 1 | - | 19 | 1 |
| SHIZUOKA | 8 | - | 143 | 10 | 1 | - | 37 | - |
| AICHI | 3 | - | 164 | 13 | 3 | - | 38 | 1 |
| MIE | 9 | - | 111 | 9 | - | - | 27 | 3 |
| SHIGA | 4 | - | 21 | 3 | - | - | 3 | - |
| KYOTO | 4 | - | 77 | 13 | 2 | - | 13 | 2 |
| OSAKA | 4 | 1 | 72 | 12 | 16 | - | 151 | 2 |
| HYOGO | 11 | - | 138 | 27 | 1 | - | 12 | - |
| NIHA | - | - | 25 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| WAKAYAMA | 3 | - | 55 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - |
| TOTTORI | 1 | - | 39 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - |
| SHIMANE | 12 | - | 66 | 8 | 2 | - | 18 | - |
| OKAYAMA | 5 | 2 | 91 | 11 | - | - | 5 | - |
| HIROSHIMA | 13 | 2 | 176 | 18 | 1 | - | 34 | 2 |
| YAMAGUCHI | - | - | 43 | 5 | 1 | - | 8 | - |
| TOKUSHIMA | - | - | 53 | 10 | - | - | 6 | 2 |
| KAGAWA | 1 | - | 47 | 12 | 1 | - | 15 | - |
| EHIME | 2 | - | 34 | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| KOCHI | 6 | 1 | 94 | 13 | - | - | 12 | - |
| FUKUOKA | 2 | - | 113 | 9 | 7 | - | 23 | 2 |
| SAGA | 1 | - | 26 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| NAGASAKI | NR | NR | 16 | - | NR | NR | 8 | 1 |
| KUMAMOTO | NR | NR | 26 | 2 | NR | NR | 4 | - |
| OITA | 2 | - | 12 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| MIYAZAKI | 2 | 1 | 39 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 2 |
| KAGOSHIMA | NR | NR | 9 | 4 | NR | NR | 1 | - |
| TOTAL | 208 | 26 | 3478 | 463 | 74 | 2 | 883 | 53 |
| FATE | | | | | | | | |
| Current | 14.8 | 1.9 | 14.6 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 0.2 |
| Previous | 13.7 | 1.9 | | | 6.2 | 0.3 | | |

Rates per 100,000 per annum

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| PREFECTURE | MALARIA | | | | CHOLERA | | | |
|------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|---------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Current | | Cumulative | | Current | | Cumulative | |
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| HOKKAIDO | 8 | - | 54 | - | - | - | - | - |
| AOMORI | NR | NR | 35 | - | - | - | - | - |
| IWATE | 2 | - | 71 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAGI | NR | NR | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| AKITA | 1 | - | 52 | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGATA | 5 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUSHIMA | 2 | - | 56 | - | - | - | - | - |
| IBARA | 9 | - | 165 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOCHIGI | NR | NR | 18 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GUMMA | NR | NR | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SAITAMA | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| CHIBA | - | - | 39 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOKYO | - | - | 181 | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANAGAWA | - | - | 109 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NIIGATA | - | - | 49 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| TOYAMA | 2 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ISHIKAWA | NR | NR | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUI | NR | NR | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMANASHI | 3 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGANO | 5 | - | 67 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GIFU | NR | NR | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIZUOKA | 2 | - | 43 | - | - | - | - | - |
| AICHI | 4 | - | 106 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIE | 6 | - | 75 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIGA | 22 | - | 112 | - | - | - | - | - |
| KYOTO | 1 | - | 55 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OSAKA | 1 | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| HYOGO | 5 | - | 116 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NARA | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAKAYAMA | - | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTTORI | - | - | 57 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIMANE | 2 | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKAYAMA | 1 | - | 24 | - | - | - | - | - |
| HIROSHIMA | 8 | - | 99 | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGUCHI | 5 | - | 77 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOKUSHIMA | 2 | - | 89 | - | - | - | - | - |
| KAGAWA | 1 | - | 64 | - | - | - | - | - |
| EHIME | 8 | - | 128 | - | - | - | - | - |
| KOCHI | 3 | - | 35 | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUOKA | 16 | - | 347 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| SAGA | 7 | - | 169 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| NAGASAKI | NR | NR | 31 | - | NR | NR | - | - |
| KUMAMOTO | - | - | 55 | - | NR | NR | - | - |
| OITA | 5 | - | 119 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| MIZUZAKI | 8 | - | 37 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| KAGOSHIMA | NR | NR | 32 | - | NR | NR | - | - |
| TOTAL | 144 | 0 | 2925 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

RATE

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Current | 10.3 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 0.04 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Previous | 12.8 | 0.0 | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |

Rates per 100,000 per annum

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| PREFECTURE | SCARLET FEVER | | | | EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS | | | | JAP. B. ENCEPHALITIS | | | |
|------------|---------------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------------|-----|------------|-----|
| | Current | | Cumulative | | Current | | Cumulative | | Current | | Cumulative | |
| | (C) | (D) | (C) | (D) | (C) | (D) | (C) | (D) | (C) | (D) | (C) | (D) |
| HOKKAIDO | - | - | 111 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 184 | 48 | - | - | - | - |
| AOMORI | - | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| IWATE | - | - | 7 | 2 | - | 2 | 40 | 14 | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAGI | - | - | 19 | - | 4 | - | 53 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| AKITA | - | - | 16 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 46 | 21 | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGATA | - | - | 11 | - | 6 | - | 30 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUSHIMA | - | - | 14 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 67 | 17 | - | - | - | - |
| IBARAKI | - | - | 13 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 112 | 36 | - | - | - | - |
| TOCHIGI | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 11 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| GUMMA | 1 | - | 11 | - | 3 | 1 | 24 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| SAITAMA | 4 | - | 18 | - | 2 | 3 | 46 | 17 | - | - | - | - |
| CHIBA | 1 | - | 12 | - | - | - | 36 | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| TOKYO | 14 | - | 167 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 416 | 131 | - | - | - | - |
| KANAGAWA | 4 | - | 42 | - | 2 | - | 34 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| NIIGATA | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | 29 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| TOYAMA | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ISHIKAWA | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUI | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| YAMANASHI | 1 | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | 21 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGANO | 2 | - | 21 | 1 | 1 | - | 29 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| GIFU | 1 | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | 14 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| SHIZUOKA | 2 | - | 18 | - | 3 | 3 | 53 | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| AICHI | 2 | - | 25 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NAI | 1 | - | 17 | - | - | - | 17 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| SHIGA | 1 | - | 11 | - | - | - | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| KYOTO | 7 | - | 73 | 2 | 3 | - | 28 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| OSAKA | 3 | - | 22 | - | 5 | 2 | 57 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| HYOGO | 2 | - | 21 | - | - | - | 31 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| NARA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAKAYAMA | 1 | - | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTTORI | - | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | 11 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| SHIMANE | 1 | - | 19 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OKAYAMA | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| HIROSHIMA | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 9 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| YAMAGUCHI | - | - | 8 | - | 1 | - | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| TOKUSHIMA | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| KAGAWA | 2 | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| EHIME | - | - | 8 | - | - | 1 | 16 | 8 | - | - | - | 1 |
| KOCHI | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUOKA | 2 | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | 41 | 26 | - | - | - | - |
| SAGA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 9 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| NAGASAKI | NR | NR | 10 | - | NR | NR | 11 | 3 | NR | NR | - | - |
| KUMAMOTO | NR | NR | 1 | - | NR | NR | 19 | 5 | NR | NR | - | - |
| OITA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAZAKI | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| KAGOSHIMA | NR | NR | 2 | - | NR | NR | 15 | 4 | NR | NR | - | - |
| TOTAL | 57 | 1 | 794 | 21 | 119 | 46 | 1690 | 466 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

RATE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| Current | 4.1 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 8.5 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.004 | 0.01 |
| Previous | 4.9 | 0.1 | | | 10.5 | 3.9 | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |

Cumulative cases and deaths include all reported, beginning with the week ending 4 January through the current week for all diseases.

Rates per 100,000 per annum

Plague: 0

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDING 26 APRIL 1947

| PREFECTURE | MEASLES | | WHOOPING COUGH | | INFANTIL | | TUBERCULOSIS | |
|------------|---------|-----|----------------|-----|----------|-----|--------------|-----|
| | (C) | (I) | (C) | (I) | (C) | (I) | (C) | (I) |
| HOKKAIDO | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| AOMORI | 10 | -- | 24 | 1 | 95 | 3 | 129 | 2 |
| IVATE | 23 | -- | 45 | -- | 70 | -- | -- | -- |
| MIYAGI | 90 | -- | 230 | -- | 410 | -- | -- | -- |
| AKITA | 71 | 5 | 57 | -- | 233 | 22 | 241 | 30 |
| YAMAGATA | 34 | 1 | 64 | -- | 109 | 8 | 177 | 19 |
| FUKUSHIMA | 320 | 11 | 97 | 4 | 197 | 23 | 182 | 18 |
| IBARA | 130 | -- | 130 | -- | 132 | 7 | 101 | 10 |
| TOCHIGI | 235 | -- | 93 | -- | 145 | -- | -- | -- |
| GUNMA | 199 | -- | 77 | -- | 143 | -- | 100 | -- |
| SAITAMA | 224 | 1 | 70 | -- | 100 | 9 | 97 | 14 |
| CHIBA | 270 | -- | 83 | 1 | 90 | -- | 73 | 1 |
| TOKYO | 700 | -- | 174 | 6 | 456 | 32 | 955 | 19 |
| KANAGAWA | 590 | -- | 234 | -- | 399 | -- | 306 | -- |
| NIIGATA | 9 | -- | 43 | -- | 97 | -- | 98 | 1 |
| TOYAMA | 122 | 1 | 38 | -- | 82 | 2 | 210 | 6 |
| ISHIKAWA | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| FUKUI | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| YAMANASHI | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| NAGANO | 64 | -- | 74 | -- | 129 | 8 | 187 | 10 |
| GIFU | 48 | -- | 15 | -- | 60 | -- | 41 | -- |
| SHIZUOKA | 198 | 2 | 243 | 1 | 186 | 8 | 143 | 15 |
| AICHI | 515 | -- | 132 | -- | 229 | -- | 937 | -- |
| NAI | 140 | -- | 168 | -- | 114 | -- | 29 | 3 |
| SHIGA | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| KYOTO | 257 | -- | 73 | 1 | 69 | 5 | 308 | 48 |
| OSAKA | 381 | 1 | 385 | -- | 188 | 15 | 389 | 55 |
| HYOGO | 272 | 1 | 149 | -- | 216 | 17 | 247 | 10 |
| FUKUOKA | 5 | -- | 4 | -- | 8 | -- | 11 | -- |
| YAMAGUCHI | 24 | -- | 42 | -- | 45 | 3 | 58 | 5 |
| TOTTORI | 28 | -- | 11 | -- | 36 | 2 | 75 | 13 |
| SHIMANE | 112 | 1 | 171 | -- | 204 | 11 | 529 | 18 |
| OKAYAMA | 95 | -- | 164 | -- | 178 | -- | 245 | -- |
| HIROSHIMA | 140 | -- | 402 | 57 | 432 | 23 | 557 | 41 |
| YAMAGUCHI | 191 | 6 | 49 | 1 | 134 | 13 | 127 | 22 |
| TOKUSHIMA | 75 | -- | 144 | -- | 98 | -- | 129 | 2 |
| KAGAWA | 47 | -- | 54 | -- | 57 | 5 | 103 | 5 |
| EHIME | 128 | 1 | 243 | 3 | 182 | 16 | 243 | 22 |
| KOCHI | 34 | -- | 116 | 3 | 158 | 30 | 240 | 50 |
| FUKUOKA | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| SAGA | 61 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 46 | 23 | 94 | 35 |
| FUJISAKI | 127 | 1 | 95 | -- | 90 | 16 | 116 | 7 |
| KUMAMOTO | 16 | -- | 67 | -- | 10 | -- | 32 | -- |
| OITA | 191 | -- | 148 | 2 | 194 | 83 | 213 | 91 |
| MIYAZAKI | 130 | 3 | 127 | 1 | 67 | 13 | 54 | 6 |
| KAGOSHIMA | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| TOTAL | 6492 | 46 | 4846 | 82 | 5998 | 400 | 7967 | 578 |

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| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|
| Current | 463.0 | 3.3 | 345.6 | 5.8 | 427.8 | 28.5 | 568.2 | 41.2 |
| Previous | 597.7 | 8.1 | 364.9 | 4.0 | 431.5 | 34.4 | 521.5 | 45.6 |

Fate per 100,000 per annum

NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946 AND 1947

| Diseases | Week Ending | | Four Weeks Ending | | Cumulative Number | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | 26 April 1947 | 27 April 1946 | 26 April 1947 | 27 April 1946 | for first 17 weeks 1947 | 1946 |
| Cases: | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria | 607 | 943 | 2800 | 3640 | 11923 | 20066 |
| Dysentery | 93 | 151 | 352 | 417 | 1167 | 1054 |
| Typhoid | 208 | 786 | 733 | 3214 | 3478 | 13369 |
| Paratyphoid | 74 | 148 | 240 | 528 | 883 | 1761 |
| Smallpox | 17 | 670 | 61 | 3850 | 244 | 14689 |
| Typhus Fever | 23 | 2341 | 138 | 8486 | 638 | 21229 |
| Malaria | 144 | NA | 682 | NA | 2925 | NA |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever | 57 | 52 | 210 | 192 | 794 | 625 |
| Epidemic Meningitis | 119 | 33 | 613 | 179 | 1690 | 572 |
| Jap. B. Encephalitis | 0 | NA | 0 | NA | 1 | NA |
| Plague | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths: | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria | 48 | 61 | 266 | 293 | 1176 | 2019 |
| Dysentery | 13 | 31 | 71 | 77 | 252 | 343 |
| Typhoid | 26 | 85 | 106 | 384 | 463 | 1841 |
| Paratyphoid | 2 | 11 | 11 | 26 | 53 | 94 |
| Smallpox | 4 | 89 | 9 | 696 | 29 | 1926 |
| Typhus Fever | 3 | 168 | 16 | 722 | 51 | 1652 |
| Malaria | 0 | NA | 1 | NA | 10 | NA |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 21 | 59 |
| Epidemic Meningitis | 46 | 9 | 179 | 52 | 466 | 141 |
| Jap. B. Encephalitis | 0 | NA | 0 | NA | 2 | NA |
| Plague | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NA: Not Available | | | | | | |

CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946 AND 1947

| Diseases | Week Ending | | Four Weeks Ending | | Cumulative Rates | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|
| | 26 April 1947 | 27 April 1946 | 26 April 1947 | 27 April 1946 | for first 17 weeks | |
| | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 |
| Case Rate: | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria | 43.3 | 67.3 | 49.9 | 64.9 | 50.0 | 84.2 |
| Dysentery | 6.6 | 10.8 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| Typhoid | 14.8 | 56.1 | 13.1 | 57.3 | 14.6 | 56.1 |
| Paratyphoid | 5.3 | 10.6 | 4.3 | 9.4 | 3.7 | 7.4 |
| Smallpox | 1.2 | 47.8 | 1.1 | 68.6 | 1.0 | 61.6 |
| Typhus Fever | 1.6 | 167.0 | 2.5 | 151.3 | 2.7 | 89.1 |
| Malaria | 10.3 | NA | 12.2 | NA | 12.3 | NA |
| Cholera | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.04 | 0.0 | 0.01 |
| Scarlet Fever | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Epidemic Meningitis | 8.5 | 2.4 | 10.9 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 2.4 |
| Jap. B. Encephalitis | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.004 | NA |
| Plague | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Death Rates: | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 8.5 |
| Dysentery | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Typhoid | 1.9 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 7.7 |
| Paratyphoid | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Smallpox | 0.3 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 12.4 | 0.1 | 8.1 |
| Typhus Fever | 0.2 | 12.0 | 0.3 | 12.9 | 0.2 | 6.9 |
| Malaria | 0.0 | NA | 0.02 | NA | 0.04 | NA |
| Cholera | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Epidemic Meningitis | 3.3 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| Jap. B. Encephalitis | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.01 | NA |
| Plague | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

NA: Not Available

Rates per 100,000 per annum

WEEK ENDING 26 APRIL 1947

(T) Total Cases for Year to Date

| | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FATE | | | | | | |
| Current | 53.8 | 56.7 | 270.9 | 251.9 | 194.0 | 170.9 |
| Previous | 49.7 | | 260.2 | | 197.1 | |

Fates per 100,000 per annum

Digest of Monthly Summary Report of Communicable Diseases
for the Four Week Period ending 26 April 1947

During the month of April decreases were recorded in the case rates of diphtheria and malaria only. (Comparisons between March and April should be based on rates rather than numbers since the March report included 5 weeks whereas the April report includes only 4 weeks.) The incidence of all diseases except scarlet fever and epidemic meningitis was well below that of April 1946.

Of the communicable diseases included in this report, the most important in terms of numbers of cases were diphtheria (2800), typhoid fever (733), malaria (682), and epidemic meningitis (613). The diseases which accounted for the largest numbers of deaths were diphtheria (266), epidemic meningitis (179), typhoid fever (106) and dysentery (71).

In addition to these diseases there were reported for measles 28,561 cases and 304 deaths; tuberculosis, 27,567 cases and 2,100 deaths; pneumonia, 26,875 cases and 1,783 deaths; and for whooping cough, 18,778 cases and 211 deaths. An average of 36 prefectures reported on these diseases each week but monthly prefectural totals are not given in this report because the prefectures varied in the number of weeks included in the reports for each prefecture.

The diphtheria case rate per 100,000 population per annum declined from 52.1 in March to 49.9 in April. The death rate declined from 4.9 to 4.7. In April 1946 the case and death rates for diphtheria were 64.9 and 5.2 respectively.

Following the usual seasonal pattern, dysentery showed a slight increase with case and death rates of 6.3 and 1.3 respectively in April compared with 5.0 and 1.0 in March. The rates are not as high, however, as in April 1946 when the case rate was 7.4 and the death rate 1.4.

The case and death rates for typhoid fever in April were 13.1 and 1.9 respectively compared with 11.7 and 1.5 in March. Typhoid fever usually begins to increase in the early spring but the April 1947 rates are lower than in any of the preceding 6 years. In the corresponding period last year the case and death rates were 57.3 and 6.8 respectively.

Paratyphoid fever follows approximately the same seasonal pattern as typhoid fever. The case rate increased slightly from 3.3 to 4.3 in April and the death rate (0.2) remained the same as in March. These rates are less than half the rates in the corresponding period of 1946, (9.4 and 0.5).

There was no significant change in smallpox. During April there were 61 cases and 9 deaths compared with 67 cases and 9 deaths in March. The case and death rates for April were 1.1 and 0.3 respectively. These rates are normal for Japan, and contrast greatly with the same period in 1946 when an epidemic brought the case and death rates to 68.6 and 12.4 respectively.

The typhus fever case rate increased from 1.5 to 2.5 while the death rate increased from 0.1 to 0.3 in April. These rates however, are lower than the April rates in the 3 preceding years. In April, 1946, the case and death rates for typhus fever were 151.3 and 12.9 respectively.

The malaria case rate declined more than 15 percent from 14.6 in March to 12.2 in April. There was only 1 death from malaria in April compared with 4 in March. Comparable data are not available for previous years.

The scarlet fever case rate increased slightly from 3.2 to 3.7 while the death rate remained the same (0.1). In the corresponding period last year the case and death rates were 3.4 and 0.3 respectively.

The epidemic meningitis case rate increased approximately 15 percent from 9.2 in March to 10.9 in April. The death rate increased from 2.5 to 3.2. It should be noted, however, that the incidence of epidemic meningitis reached a peak in the middle of April and the case rate in the last week of April was only 8.5. In the corresponding period last year the case and death rates were 3.2 and 0.9 respectively.

There continued to be no cholera, Japanese B encephalitis or plague.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN FOR
4 WEEK PERIOD ENDING 26 APRIL 1947

| PREFECTURE | DIPHTHERIA | | | | DYSENTERY | | | |
|------------|------------|-------|--------|------|-----------|------|--------|------|
| | Cases | | Deaths | | Cases | | Deaths | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| HOKKAIDO | 228 | 85.2 | 24 | 9.0 | 23 | 8.6 | 1 | 0.4 |
| AOMORI | 27 | 32.3 | 1 | 1.2 | 6 | 7.2 | 2 | 2.4 |
| IWATE | 39 | 41.8 | 6 | 6.4 | 11 | 11.8 | - | - |
| MIYAGI | 36 | 32.1 | 1 | 0.9 | 2 | 1.8 | 1 | 0.9 |
| AKITA | 42 | 45.8 | 3 | 3.3 | 3 | 3.3 | - | - |
| YAMAGATA | 51 | 51.3 | 4 | 4.0 | 21 | 21.1 | 2 | 2.0 |
| FUKUSHIMA | 43 | 29.2 | 2 | 1.4 | 22 | 14.9 | 4 | 2.7 |
| IBARAKI | 47 | 31.6 | 4 | 2.7 | 12 | 8.1 | 5 | 3.4 |
| TOCHIGI | 97 | 84.1 | 7 | 6.1 | 9 | 7.8 | 2 | 1.7 |
| GUMMA | 20 | 17.1 | 2 | 1.7 | 8 | 6.8 | - | - |
| SAITAMA | 116 | 74.5 | 17 | 10.9 | 12 | 7.7 | 5 | 3.2 |
| CHIBA | 39 | 25.3 | 2 | 1.3 | 8 | 5.2 | 3 | 1.9 |
| TOKYO | 176 | 54.8 | 36 | 11.2 | 42 | 13.1 | 11 | 3.4 |
| KANAGAWA | 69 | 44.5 | 5 | 3.2 | 10 | 6.5 | 3 | 1.9 |
| NIIGATA | 46 | 25.8 | 1 | 0.6 | 17 | 9.5 | 2 | 1.1 |
| TOYAMA | 23 | 32.1 | 2 | 2.8 | 6 | 8.4 | 1 | 1.4 |
| ISHIKAWA | 52 | 77.3 | 3 | 4.5 | 2 | 3.0 | - | - |
| FUKUI | 13 | 24.4 | 2 | 3.7 | - | - | - | - |
| YAMANASHI | 14 | 22.9 | - | - | 2 | 3.3 | - | - |
| NAGANO | 77 | 49.5 | 5 | 3.2 | 8 | 5.1 | 1 | 0.6 |
| GIFU | 17 | 15.3 | 1 | 0.9 | 3 | 2.7 | - | - |
| SHIZUOKA | 58 | 33.5 | 10 | 5.8 | 8 | 4.6 | 1 | 0.6 |
| AICHI | 222 | 99.1 | 7 | 3.1 | 6 | 2.7 | - | - |
| MIE | 66 | 62.7 | 2 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| SHIGA | 20 | 31.4 | 3 | 4.7 | 1 | 1.6 | - | - |
| KYOTO | 52 | 41.8 | 7 | 5.6 | 13 | 10.4 | - | - |
| OSAKA | 60 | 26.3 | 11 | 4.8 | 11 | 4.8 | 4 | 1.8 |
| HYOGO | 67 | 30.9 | 4 | 1.8 | 7 | 3.2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| NARA | 17 | 29.8 | 1 | 1.8 | 1 | 1.8 | 1 | 1.8 |
| WAKAYAMA | 20 | 27.9 | 2 | 2.8 | 4 | 5.6 | 2 | 2.8 |
| TOTTORI | 22 | 51.4 | 2 | 4.7 | 3 | 7.0 | 1 | 2.3 |
| SHIMANE | 42 | 64.5 | 4 | 6.1 | 3 | 4.6 | 3 | 4.6 |
| OKAYAMA | 53 | 44.9 | 6 | 5.1 | 3 | 2.5 | 1 | 0.8 |
| HIROSHIMA | 72 | 49.4 | 3 | 2.1 | 9 | 6.2 | 3 | 2.1 |
| YAMAGUCHI | 68 | 64.4 | 8 | 7.6 | 5 | 4.7 | 3 | 2.8 |
| TOKUSHIMA | 20 | 31.5 | 1 | 1.6 | 1 | 1.6 | - | - |
| KAGAWA | 36 | 53.8 | 2 | 3.0 | 5 | 7.5 | 2 | 3.0 |
| EHIME | 83 | 78.4 | 26 | 24.5 | 8 | 7.6 | - | - |
| KOCHI | 26 | 42.5 | 2 | 3.3 | 1 | 1.6 | - | - |
| FUKUOKA | 136 | 61.0 | 9 | 4.0 | 13 | 5.8 | 2 | 0.9 |
| SAGA | 100 | 152.2 | 4 | 6.1 | 3 | 4.6 | - | - |
| NAGASAKI | 55 | 50.6 | 8 | 7.4 | 3 | 2.8 | - | - |
| KUMAMOTO | 13 | 10.4 | 2 | 1.6 | 5 | 4.0 | 1 | 0.8 |
| OITA | 84 | 95.4 | 4 | 4.5 | 1 | 1.1 | - | - |
| MIYAZAKI | 78 | 106.2 | 4 | 5.4 | 9 | 12.2 | 1 | 1.4 |
| KAGOSHIMA | 58 | 46.4 | 6 | 4.8 | 2 | 1.6 | 2 | 1.6 |
| APRIL 47 | 2800 | 49.9 | 266 | 4.7 | 352 | 6.3 | 71 | 1.3 |
| MARCH 47 | 3651 | 52.1 | 341 | 4.9 | 354 | 5.0 | 70 | 1.0 |
| APRIL 46 | 3640 | 64.9 | 293 | 5.2 | 417 | 7.4 | 77 | 1.4 |

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March Report includes five (5) weeks.

Rates per 100,000 population per annum.

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| PREFECTURE | TYPHOID | | | | PARATYPHOID | | | |
|------------|---------|------|--------|-----|-------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Cases | | Deaths | | Cases | | Deaths | |
| | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) |
| HOKKAIDO | 38 | 14.2 | 9 | 3.4 | 2 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.4 |
| AOMORI | 3 | 3.6 | - | - | 2 | 2.4 | - | - |
| IWATE | 6 | 6.4 | 3 | 3.2 | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAGI | 22 | 19.6 | 4 | 3.6 | 7 | 6.2 | - | - |
| AKITA | 4 | 4.4 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | 1.1 | - | - |
| YAMAGATA | 15 | 15.1 | 4 | 4.0 | 1 | 1.0 | - | - |
| FUKUSHIMA | 27 | 18.3 | 4 | 2.7 | 4 | 2.7 | 1 | 0.7 |
| IBARAKI | 13 | 8.7 | 3 | 2.0 | 4 | 2.7 | - | - |
| TOCHIGI | 25 | 21.7 | 6 | 5.2 | 7 | 6.1 | 1 | 0.9 |
| GUMMA | 7 | 6.0 | 1 | 0.9 | 4 | 3.4 | - | - |
| SAITAMA | 39 | 25.1 | 9 | 5.8 | 8 | 5.1 | 1 | 0.6 |
| CHIBA | 16 | 10.4 | - | - | 5 | 3.2 | - | - |
| TOKYO | 74 | 23.1 | 10 | 3.1 | 44 | 13.7 | 3 | 0.9 |
| KANAGAWA | 37 | 23.9 | 3 | 1.9 | 4 | 2.6 | 1 | 0.6 |
| NIIGATA | 21 | 11.8 | 3 | 1.7 | 11 | 6.2 | - | - |
| TOYAMA | 19 | 26.6 | 1 | 1.4 | 1 | 1.4 | - | - |
| ISHIKAWA | 3 | 4.5 | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUI | 5 | 9.4 | 1 | 1.9 | 2 | 3.7 | - | - |
| YAMANASHI | 3 | 4.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGANO | 12 | 7.7 | 1 | 0.6 | 8 | 5.1 | - | - |
| GIFU | 14 | 12.6 | 2 | 1.8 | 3 | 2.7 | - | - |
| SHIZUOKA | 31 | 17.9 | 2 | 1.2 | 6 | 3.5 | - | - |
| AICHI | 23 | 10.3 | 1 | 0.4 | 7 | 3.1 | - | - |
| MIE | 17 | 16.2 | - | - | 2 | 1.9 | - | - |
| SHIGA | 6 | 9.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KYOTO | 21 | 16.9 | - | - | 6 | 4.8 | - | - |
| OSAKA | 15 | 6.6 | 4 | 1.8 | 66 | 28.9 | 1 | 0.4 |
| HYOGO | 28 | 12.9 | 7 | 3.2 | 2 | 0.9 | - | - |
| NARA | 4 | 7.0 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 | 3.5 | - | - |
| WAKAYAMA | 6 | 8.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTTORI | 6 | 14.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIMANE | 25 | 38.4 | 1 | 1.5 | 7 | 10.7 | - | - |
| OKAYAMA | 18 | 15.3 | 4 | 3.4 | - | - | - | - |
| HIROSHIMA | 35 | 24.0 | 5 | 3.4 | 6 | 4.1 | 1 | 0.7 |
| YAMAGUCHI | 4 | 3.8 | 3 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.9 | - | - |
| TOKUSHIMA | 7 | 11.0 | 4 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - |
| KAGAWA | 5 | 7.5 | - | - | 1 | 1.5 | - | - |
| EHIME | 4 | 3.8 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 | - | - |
| KOCHI | 26 | 42.5 | 2 | 3.3 | 2 | 3.3 | - | - |
| FUKUOKA | 25 | 11.2 | 2 | 0.9 | 9 | 4.0 | - | - |
| SAGA | 4 | 6.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGASAKI | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KUMAMOTO | 5 | 4.0 | - | - | 1 | 0.8 | - | - |
| OTA | 4 | 4.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAZAKI | 9 | 12.2 | 2 | 2.7 | 3 | 4.1 | 1 | 1.4 |
| KAGOSHIMA | 1 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| APRIL 1947 | 733 | 13.1 | 106 | 1.9 | 240 | 4.3 | 11 | 0.2 |
| MARCH 1947 | 817 | 11.7 | 106 | 1.5 | 234 | 3.3 | 16 | 0.2 |
| APRIL 1946 | 3214 | 57.3 | 284 | 6.2 | 528 | 9.4 | 26 | 0.5 |

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Rates per 100,000 per annum

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
FOUR WEEKS ENDING 26 APRIL 1947

| PREFECTURES | SMALLPOX | | | | TYPHUS FEVER | | | |
|-------------|----------|------|--------|------|--------------|-------|--------|------|
| | Cases | | Deaths | | Cases | | Deaths | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| HOKKAIDO | 5 | 1.9 | 1 | 0.4 | 3 | 1.1 | - | - |
| AOMORI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IWATE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAGI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AKITA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGATA | 2 | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUSHIMA | 1 | 0.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IBATAKI | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.7 |
| TOCHIGI | 17 | 14.7 | 2 | 1.7 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 |
| GUNMA | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.9 |
| SAITAMA | 1 | 0.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CHIBA | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.6 | - | - |
| TOKYO | 4 | 1.2 | 4 | 1.2 | 90 | 28.0 | 10 | 3.1 |
| KANAGAWA | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3.9 | 1 | 0.6 |
| NIIGATA | 2 | 1.1 | - | - | 2 | 1.1 | - | - |
| TOYAMA | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2.8 | - | - |
| ISHIKAWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAM/NASHI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGANO | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2.6 | - | - |
| GIFU | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3.6 | - | - |
| SHIZUOKA | 2 | 1.2 | - | - | 1 | 0.6 | - | - |
| AICHI | 4 | 1.8 | - | - | 13 | 5.8 | - | - |
| MIE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIGA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KYOTO | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.8 | - | - |
| OSAKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HYOGO | 4 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NARA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAKAYAMA | 4 | 5.6 | - | - | 1 | 1.4 | 1 | 1.4 |
| TOTTORI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIMANE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKAYAMA | 1 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HIROSHIMA | 1 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.7 | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGUCHI | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.9 |
| TOKUSHIMA | 1 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KAGAWA | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | 3 | 4.5 | - | - |
| EHIME | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KOCHI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUOKA | 4 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SAGA | 4 | 6.1 | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| NAGASAKI | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KUMAMOTO | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.8 | - | - |
| OITA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAZAKI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KAGOSHIMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| APRIL 1947 | 61 | 1.1 | 9 | 0.2 | 138 | 2.5 | 16 | 0.3 |
| MARCH 1947 | 67 | 1.0 | 9 | 0.1 | 105 | 1.5 | 5 | 0.1 |
| APRIL 1946 | 3850 | 68.6 | 696 | 12.4 | 8486 | 151.3 | 722 | 12.9 |

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SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
FOUR WEEKS ENDING 26 APRIL 1947

| PREFECTURE | MALARIA | | | | CHOLERA | | | |
|------------|---------|------|--------|------|---------|------|--------|------|
| | Cases | | Deaths | | Cases | | Deaths | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| HOKKAIDO | 17 | 6.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AOMORI | 8 | 9.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IWATE | 6 | 6.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAGI | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AKITA | 7 | 7.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGATA | 5 | 5.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUSHIMA | 13 | 8.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IBARAKI | 41 | 27.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOCHIGI | 9 | 7.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GUMMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SAITAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CHIBA | 6 | 3.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOKYO | 38 | 11.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANAGAWA | 26 | 16.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NIIGATA | 11 | 6.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOYAMA | 5 | 7.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ISHIKAWA | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMANASHI | 4 | 6.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGANO | 16 | 10.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GIFU | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIZUOKA | 13 | 7.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AICHI | 19 | 8.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIE | 26 | 24.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIGA | 43 | 67.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KYOTO | 11 | 8.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OSAKA | 2 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HYOGO | 25 | 11.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NARA | 5 | 8.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAKAYAMA | 9 | 12.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTTOPI | 8 | 18.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIMANE | 2 | 3.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKAYAMA | 9 | 7.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HIROSHIMA | 25 | 17.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGUCHI | 15 | 14.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOKUSHIMA | 14 | 22.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KAGAWA | 13 | 19.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| EHIME | 50 | 47.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KOCHI | 7 | 11.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUOKA | 69 | 30.9 | 1 | 0.4 | - | - | - | - |
| SAGA | 35 | 53.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGASAKI | 12 | 11.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KUMAMOTO | 16 | 12.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OITA | 13 | 14.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAZAKI | 19 | 25.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KAGOSHIMA | 7 | 5.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| APRIL 1947 | 682 | 12.2 | 1 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MARCH 1947 | 1027 | 14.6 | 4 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| APRIL 1946 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2 | 0.04 | 0 | 0.0 |

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SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
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FOUR WEEKS ENDING 26 APRIL 1947

| PREFECTURE | SCARLET FEVER | | | | EPILEMIC MENINGITIS | | | | JAP. B. ENCEPHALITIS | | | |
|------------|---------------|------|--------|-----|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | Cases | | Deaths | | Cases | | Deaths | | Cases | | Deaths | |
| | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) | (N) | (R) |
| HOKKAIDO | 16 | 6.0 | 2 | 0.7 | 50 | 18.7 | 14 | 5.2 | - | - | - | - |
| AOMORI | 1 | 1.2 | - | - | 26 | 31.1 | 2 | 2.4 | - | - | - | - |
| IVATE | 2 | 2.1 | 1 | 1.1 | 18 | 19.3 | 6 | 6.4 | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAGI | 8 | 7.1 | - | - | 23 | 20.5 | 2 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| AKITA | 4 | 4.4 | - | - | 21 | 22.9 | 13 | 14.2 | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGATA | 1 | 1.0 | - | - | 14 | 14.1 | 3 | 3.0 | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUSHIMA | 3 | 2.0 | 1 | 0.7 | 19 | 12.9 | 6 | 4.1 | - | - | - | - |
| IBARAKI | 4 | 2.7 | - | - | 35 | 23.5 | 9 | 6.0 | - | - | - | - |
| TOCHIGI | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | 4 | 3.5 | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - |
| GUMMA | 6 | 5.1 | - | - | 10 | 8.6 | 3 | 2.6 | - | - | - | - |
| SAITAMA | 5 | 3.2 | - | - | 17 | 10.9 | 9 | 5.8 | - | - | - | - |
| CHIBA | 1 | 0.6 | - | - | 8 | 5.2 | 3 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| TOKYO | 49 | 15.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 161 | 50.2 | 57 | 17.8 | - | - | - | - |
| KANAGAWA | 11 | 7.1 | - | - | 17 | 11.0 | 1 | 0.6 | - | - | - | - |
| NIIGATA | 3 | 1.7 | - | - | 11 | 6.2 | 3 | 1.7 | - | - | - | - |
| TOYAMA | 2 | 2.8 | - | - | 6 | 8.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ISHIKAWA | 2 | 3.0 | - | - | 9 | 13.4 | 3 | 4.5 | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUI | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YAMANASHI | 2 | 3.3 | - | - | 8 | 13.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGANO | 3 | 1.9 | - | - | 7 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.6 | - | - | - | - |
| GIFU | 3 | 2.7 | - | - | 3 | 2.7 | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - |
| SHIZUOKA | 3 | 1.7 | - | - | 18 | 10.4 | 7 | 4.0 | - | - | - | - |
| AICHI | 6 | 2.7 | - | - | 1 | 0.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIE | 7 | 6.7 | - | - | 7 | 6.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHIGA | 1 | 1.6 | - | - | 5 | 7.8 | 1 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - |
| KYOTO | 22 | 17.7 | - | - | 12 | 9.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OSAKA | 6 | 2.6 | - | - | 26 | 11.4 | 5 | 2.2 | - | - | - | - |
| HYOGO | 4 | 1.8 | - | - | 8 | 3.7 | 1 | 0.5 | - | - | - | - |
| NARA | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAKAYAMA | 2 | 2.8 | - | - | 2 | 2.8 | 1 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTTORI | - | - | - | - | 4 | 9.4 | 1 | 2.3 | - | - | - | - |
| SHIMANE | 11 | 16.9 | - | - | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKAYAMA | 1 | 0.8 | - | - | 1 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HIROSHIMA | 4 | 2.7 | 1 | 0.7 | 16 | 11.0 | 5 | 3.4 | - | - | - | - |
| YAMAGUCHI | 3 | 2.8 | - | - | 7 | 6.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOKUSHIMA | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3.1 | 1 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - |
| KAGAWA | 3 | 4.5 | - | - | 3 | 4.5 | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| EHIME | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - |
| KOCHI | 4 | 6.5 | - | - | 1 | 1.6 | 1 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - |
| FUKUOKA | 3 | 1.3 | - | - | 11 | 4.9 | 13 | 5.8 | - | - | - | - |
| SAGA | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | 1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NAGASAKI | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - |
| KUMAMOTO | - | - | - | - | 7 | 5.6 | 1 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - |
| OITA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIYAZAKI | 1 | 1.4 | - | - | 2 | 2.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KAGOSHIMA | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2.4 | 2 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - |
| APRIL 1947 | 210 | 3.7 | 6 | 0.1 | 613 | 10.9 | 179 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MARCH 1947 | 227 | 3.2 | 7 | 0.1 | 642 | 9.2 | 175 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| APRIL 1946 | 192 | 3.4 | 19 | 0.3 | 179 | 3.2 | 52 | 0.9 | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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